

FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 10-2003)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 2273-0104 PUS1	
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/500551</b>	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ES2003/000456		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 10, 2003		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED October 28, 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION SHOE WITH AUTOMATIC CLOSURE					
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US RALUY, Francis and MECA MARTÍNEZ, Antonio					
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:					
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. WO 2004/037032 c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been submitted to the Internal Bureau (See Box VIII-4-1 of the Request (PCT/R0/101), <b>copy attached</b> ). The Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent and Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73(b) Showing Chain of Title are: <input type="checkbox"/> attached hereto. <input type="checkbox"/> will follow. 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11. to 20. below concern document(s) or information included:</b> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, Form PTO-1449(s), and International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) with 2 cited document(s). 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT/IB/308 Sixteen (16) sheets of Formal Drawings					

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<p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <p><b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5):</b>  Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO  and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO. . . . . \$1,080.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to  USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO . . . . \$920.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO  but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO. . . . . \$770.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . . . \$730.00</p> <p>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO  and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). . . . . \$100.00</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</b></p> <p>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30  months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th style="width: 20%;">CLAIMS</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER FILED</th> <th style="width: 20%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th> <th style="width: 20%;">RATE</th> <th style="width: 20%;"></th> <th style="width: 20%;"></th> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Claims</td> <td>47 - 20 =</td> <td>27</td> <td>X \$18.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td>486.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Independent Claims</td> <td>1 - 3 =</td> <td>0</td> <td>X \$86.00</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td> <td>No</td> <td>+ \$290.00</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> </table> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27. The fees indicated above are  reduced by 1/2.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>SUBTOTAL =</b></p> <p>Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30  months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(f)).</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b></p> <p>Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be  accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;"></td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: right;">Amount to be:</td> <td style="width: 20%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">refunded</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">charged</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 703.00</td> </tr> </table>	CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			Total Claims	47 - 20 =	27	X \$18.00	\$	486.00	Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	X \$86.00	\$		MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			No	+ \$290.00	\$		Amount to be:			refunded	\$		charged	\$ 703.00	
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$703.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

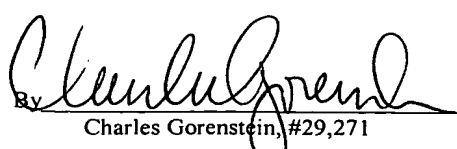
b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account. No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this  
sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to  
Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a)  
or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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